BURNING OF EWEN'S HOTEL THROWS over ninety miles from Lexington THE TOWN IN A PANIC.

Result of the Trials Causes Apprehension, Whether It Be Acquittal or Conviction of the Prisoners.

WHITE MAY BE A SCAPEGOAT

EFFORTS OF DEFENSE BENT ON THE ACQUITTAL OF JETT.

Grand Jury Investigating the Incendiary Cases-Jett and White on the Stand in Their Own Behalf.

JACKSON, Ky., June 15 .- The second week of court in Breathitt county opened with a reign of terror. One term of court was overlapping another. While the petit jury continued hearing testimony in the murder cases of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, the grand jury was hearing evidence in the cases of Joseph Crawford and Edward Tharp, teamsters for the Hargis Bros., who are held without bond on the charge of arson for burning the Ewen Hotel. The arson cases, as well as the murder cases, are the least in a long series of similar crimes in connection with the feud that has been raging here for almost three

In these feudal conflicts one faction has been almost exterminated by assassinations and fights, and the present prosecution is sgainst representatives of the dominant Residence Portion of Heppner Was faction, which includes local officials. It was due to this condition that the state troops were needed for the purpose of serving summonses on witnesses, making arrests and protecting life and property. The for the trial. They worked yesterday as firemen and are engaged night and day for

Judge Redwine to-day divided his time Crawford and Tharp, and afterward, at dife gave instructions to the grand jury. The defense opened with a statement that t would prove an alibi and introduced both Curtis Jett and Thomas White on the witness stand in their own behalf to testify that they did not enter the courthouse until after J. B. Marcum, the attorney for the GOOD WITNESSES.

Both prisoners made exceptionally good

witnesses for themselves. Jett was especially cool and confident and apparently unconcerned. The mothers of both defendants heard their testimony, and Miss Sarah Hargis, daughter of the county judge and leader of the dominant faction, was, as usual, an interested listener.

Although the people of Jackson are intensely interested in the arson cases, the leaders of the dominant feud faction are not so much concerned in the grand jury as in the trial of Jett and White. The penalty in Kentucky for arson is from one to twenconviction the general belief is that the sentence would come nearer the minimum than there is no compromise in the sentence if a doubtful event of conviction there is a general belief that confessions might precede dercurrent of comment as to who would be nvolved if either or both of the defendants

that there are none in Breathitt county without anxiety as to the near future. his heart-broken wife and daugh-

pers and the smaller children in their night Kind-hearted citizens, although feeling that in doing so they are risking their lives and property, have sent them breakfast by the soldiers, Quartermaster Casey making them an especial bill of fare troops, ordered the crowds dispersed and tressed family might not be annoyed. The jall last night was under a heavy guard and the prisoners suspected with burning Ewen's house were detained in the camp. They were kept in the camp guardhouse, manacled so they would have no opportucome to release them and that the soldiers would shoot them. Crawford cried during the night and repeated, "What a fool!

What a feel I am!" THE TWO HEARINGS.

Crawford and Tharp were brought before yesterday. Gray Haddicks and Jerry Lunsford identified Crawford as one of the men | ered the first floor. seen coming from the direction of the Ewen Hotel just before the fire was discovered, and A. H. Short said he saw Crawford and Tharp crossing the bridge going in the direction of the Ewen Hotel an hour before the fire. The prisoners told conflicting stories of their whereabouts on their detention yesterday. Judge Hargis and the attorneys he employed to defend Jett and White represented the prisoners. Judge Redwine decided to hold them to the grand jury, which was reconvened this morning. The jury in the case of Jett and White was excused for a few minutes and the grand jury filed into the courtroom, when Judge Redwine charged them to investigate the burning of Ewen's Hotel. Judge Red-Wine was very forceful in his charge, saying that arson was next to assassination, and that he wanted the grand jury to resort to every fair means to indict the men W to were guilty of setting fire to the home of Ewen. He said it was doubtful if life and property was ever so insecure in a cived county as it is in Breathitt. Attorney Golden made the opening statement for the defense in the assassination cases this morning. He outlined an alibi

on which the defense will depend to save White and Jett, as already forecasted in these dispatches. According to Mr. Golden's statement the defense will endeavor to hace Jett near the postoffice when the fatal shots were fired, and will urge that White lione entered the side door of the courthouse prior to the shooting. Golden said they would prove that Jett came out of the side door after he went to see Marcun's prostrate form in the doorway, and that he was there only to learn what had happened. solden charged that Ewen lied when he testified that he saw Jett fire the shot. Curtis Jett was then called to the stand in as own defense. He was cool, but answered questions from his attorneys with considerable hesitation, the general opinion about the courthouse

the statement of Golden, was that the use would try to save Jett at all hazards, and that White is the one who will convicted if there is any conviction. The defense probably will close to-morlow, by noon, and the prosecution will consume the rest of the day with rebuttal of the testimony. It is said to-night that Ewen will be called to the stand and asked regarding the attempt to bribe him. Now that Ewen has been burned out of his some, he probably will tell the name of the man sent to him by his enemies, and proluce, as witnesses to the conversation, Mr. Little and Attorney Norris.

Raising a Fund for Ewen.

made on the people of the State generally to help refund his loss. It is understood that Captain Ewen, with his family, will leave Jackson at once, and he has been invited to make his home here. Jackson is

SWEPT BY WALL OF WATER.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) below Heppner, on Willow creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life, the inhabitants having time to save themselves from the surging torrent.

At Ione, seventeen miles away, damage was done to buildings, though no loss of life is reported.

COFFINS IN DEMAND.

Three Hundred Ordered Sent from Portland to Heppner.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 .- Word was received here from Ione late this afternoon that 300 coffins were needed at once at Heppner. The weather is hot and it is necessary that the dead should be buried at once. One hundred coffins were sent on the Oregon Railway and Navigation overland train to-night and one hundred will be sent from The Dalles and Portland,

afternoon received the following message deputy sheriffs. from Heppner, via Echo: "It is roughly estimated that almost all the people living on the banks of Willow creek were drowned. Need relief in shape of a large body of men to help clear away debris and recover bodies. Haste is essential, as the weather is turning warm and the dead must be recovered before putrefaction sets in. Damage to track unknown, further than ten miles below here, which to that point is more than two-thirds washed out. Agent Kerman and wife are presumably dead, as they have not yet been found. Depot and all loaded and empty cars still intact, but the yards are washed away."

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

Built in a Low Bottom.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 .- Heppner is the center of a large farming and stockgrowing country. The town is built on the point of four other mountain streams that drain a large area of rolling and hilly country that reaches from three to twenty miles to the foothills and along the course of Willow creek itself for a distance of twenty-five miles to the base of Blue mountains. To the east and west of the town, run-

ning southwest and southeast, respectively, until they empty into Willow creek, are two deep gulches which run back some three erent times, excused the trial jury while | miles along the foothils as they narrow to form the valley in which the town is situ-

Flowing almost directly south to the Willow creek and adjoining a half mile or above the town is Balm creek, which contestants for county offices, had been drains, in its course to the foothills, for a distance of fifteen miles, a wide region of hilly country. Next comes the main water course, Willow creek, with an immense area of drainage that extends northeast for a distance of twenty-five miles to the Blue

> Farther east, four miles is Hinton creek that runs nearly parallel with Willow creek for a distance of twenty miles, having its rise in the foothills and entering into the most easterly gulch, a few miles south of

The greater part of the business and reswest of the creek, is a low bottom coverty years of imprisonment, and in case of ing an area of about 1,500 by 1,200 feet.

ANOTHER PAUL REVERE.

Horseman Rode Ahead of the Flood and Warned the People.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 .- J. W. Moore, of this city, who was formerly state senator from Morrow county, is one of the heaviest losers in a financial way because of the flood. He owned a considerable portion of the town of Heppner, and much of his prop- only reason the knife did not become effect of the water was most seriously felt. His family is in Portland, but his fatherin-law and sister are at Heppner, and up to late hour to-night he had received no The O., R. & N. has received informa-

tion that a horseman rode ahead of the flood and warned the people of Lexington and Ione, and by this means the loss of life at those places was prevented.

A TRAVELING MAN'S STORY.

Wall of Water Was 400 Feet Wide and Twenty Feet High.

PENDLETON, Ore., June 15 .- A. P. Bradbury, a Portland traveling man, arrived to-night. He said as near as could be estimated this morning 150 to 200 lives nity to escape. They were greatly fright- down Willow Creek last evening. The are doing now will be a part of this report. and six inches deep, in less than ten minutes was 400 feet wide and twenty feet deep. The wall of water could be seen such rapidity that the stricken inhabitants had not time to get out of its path. Brick and frame buildings were whirled down stream for two miles and many bodies were found along the bank. The residence portion suffered most. The Hoppner Hotel was carried away but the Palace Hotel was left standing, though the water cov-

CLOUDBURST IN MONTANA.

Wall of Water Twenty Feet High

Rushed Down a Valley. BUTTE, Mont., June 15 .- Traffic throughout eastern Montana on the Northern Pacloudbursts yesterday. Near Park City a cloudburst sent a wall of water about twenty feet in height and about the same number of feet in width crashing down the valley. The Northern Pacific road spans the valley creek with a long wooden bridge over one hundred feet high, and one section. with thirty feet of trackage, was carried

PEONAGE IN ALABAMA.

Judge Jones Gives a Special Charge to

the Federal Grand Jury. MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 15 .- Judge Jones, in the United States Court here today, delivered a special charge to the grand jury investigating the peonage cases, in which he took occasion to say that these cases were by no means general, but confined to two or three countles. The court urged indictments in all cases where the law had been violated. In response to the request of the jury for a construction of the Alabama statute known as the criminal contract law, which permits any person to confess judgment for costs against persons convicted of misdemeanors and requiring such persons so convicted to work out the what is to be done about contributing relief. fine, Judge Jones said the statute was a violation of the federal Constitution; that it was a civil contract and no one could be imprisoned for debt or forced to serve a master to pay such debts. If Judge Jones's ruling holds all connected with the conviction and hire of such convicts, except committing magistrates, are liable to in-

dictment under the federal statutes. ADMIRAL AND STAFF HEAVY.

They Add Fifty Tons to the Weight of a Modern Warship.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- The Navy Department statisticians have decided that the presence of an admiral on board a battleship adds fifty tons to that craft's weight. | men, Harry Gray and a man named John-Herald and Democrat, the three Lexington newspapers, assisted by prominent citizens, have started a subscription for Capt. B. J. tleship auds have started a subscription for Capt. B. J. tleship auds have started a subscription for Capt. B. J. tleship auds have started a subscription for Capt. B. J. tleship auds have started a few presence of his son. Rudd said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men were drunk. Bicycle started a subscription for Capt. B. J. the said the men wer

large number of flags, books and instruments that are inseparable from the dignity of the commander of a fleet.

The heavy thinkers of the department are now engaged upon the problem of reducing this weight as far as possible by cutting off such articles as can be spared by the admiral. Up to date they have got no farther than the extra bathtub, which they are inclined to regard as an unnecessary they believe, that the admiral and his guest should bathe at the same time, and the guest should be willing to use the admiral's

GUARDED BY MILITIA.

Fred Mink, Who Killed Two Persons, Under Arrest at Pittsfield, Ill.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., June 15 .- A special to the State Register says that Fred Mink, THE JOHNSON FACTION MAY NOT BE who killed Newton Harris, a wealthy farmer near Pittsfield, Saturday morning and last evening walked into his father's dining room while his father, Adam Mink, and his family were at supper, and shot his stepmother dead and defied Sheriff Main his posse to arrest him and then escaped, was found to-night in Saylor's barn. He surrendered to the sheriff and was brought to the jail at Pittsfield, guarded by a company of the Fifth In-

DR. HURTY SHOWS GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS SOMETHING NEW.

He Was "From Missouri," Until He Had Seen the Magnetic Springs at Cartersburg-State's Water.

Some one has said, "there is nothing nev under the sun." Marshall Leighton, at the head of the hydro-economic division of the United States Geological Survey, can refute this saying. He found something yesterday that was entirely new-at least it was new to him. He has been studying waters for years and is authority on all sorts of things that pertain to the water supply of the country, but the young man yesterday had his first experience with a 'magnetic spring," which he found at Cartersburg, Ind., while taking a little jaunt over the country with Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health.

Leighton, who is staying at the Columbia Club for a few days, is in Indiana for the purpose of establishing a force of men at different points in northern Indiana to ascertain what the available water power is in that part of the country. Yesterday Dr. Hurty had occasion to go to Plainfield, and invited Leighton to make the trip with him. "We'll take in Cartersburg on the way and see the magnetic waters," said the doctor. "Huh," said Leighton, with a shrug of his broad shoulders, "there's that old story again that's always being told but never proved. I'm from Missouri, and you've got to show me."

TOOK ALONG SOME NEEDLES. "Come 'along," said the doctor, "and I'll show you all right." He explained to Leighton that at Cartersburg there is a spring of water so filled with magnetism that one can "charge" a knife or needle to the extent that it will pick up and hold pieces of metal. Leighton continued skepidence section of the town lying to the tical, but consented to go. He provided himself with a paper of needles before reaching Cartersburg at the sugestion of the doctor. At the spring Dr. Hurty made the experiment with his knife, thrusting the up a needle. Leighton, with a kodak, took with a needle clinging to it, which he will own knife, but it failed to work. Dr. Hurty ould not understand this, but his friend charged was because he did not hold it in water long enough. However, the needles which Leighton had procured performed satisfactorily, and he returned to the city filled with amazement over what he had seen. "The doctor got it on to me," he said, "because I didn't believe these magnetic waters existed. Mr. Leighton will write a letter to the Engineering News, one of the prominent periodicals of the country, in regard to this magnetic spring. The News, in discussing that it was quackery to take stock in such theories. "We have often been told of these magnetic waters in our engineering meet-

UTILIZING WATER SUPPLY. were lost in the terrible flood which swept | diana, and the work Leighton and his men hopeless as far as available water power is coming down the gulch but it rushed with Indiana to utilize the supply. He has dis-Logansport and one in the Tippecanoe river to furnish tremendous power. His idea is that the power from both points can be combined and utilized profiably by the traction companies of Indiana. The water from both dams could be made to run a great dynamo in that locality, and the current could then be wired to whatever point it was needed. 'It would pay to utilize the water power in northern Indiana," he said, a unit on all questions affecting the society's even if it is only available four months in the year, when the waters are high. It would be an immense saving, and steam could be resorted to when the water gave Leighton's division also has to do with ascertaining the quality of water as to its purity. He has made considerable inestigation in Indiana, and finds that the pollution of streams in this State is worse than in any State he has visited.

ings," said Leighton, "but we have never

thought they really existed. I hope to be

able to arrange an exhibit of this Carters-

burg water at the St. Louis exposition."

Colored Janitors Have Union.

About forty colored janitors of the city met yesterday in a hall on Fourteenth street and formed a temporary union for men of their calling, to be known as the Local Janitors' Union. Nelson Turner. janitor of the Roberts flat, was elected temporary chairman and Alexander Brown was elected temporary secretary. Thirtyseven members were enrolled. Another meeting will be held next Sunday and a permanent organization will be perfect-ed and permanent officers elected. In the meantime an application is being made for a charter from the American Federation

Issues Call for Assistance.

The commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. has notified the Department of Indiana that much suffering exists in Kansas among fires, and makes a request for assistance. Yesterday communications were sent from department headquarters at the Statehouse to twelve of the department officers asking

Came in Contact with Saw.

Frank Yoeman, a boy employed at the Atkins saw works, was taken to the Deaconess Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a cut about eight inches long on his right arm, which he received by coming into contact with a saw while at work. The wound was dressed by Dr. Osenbach, and the lad was later taken to his home in a

Said Son Was Benten.

Mr. Rudd, living at 1704 Hillside, called at the police station last night and complained

ADMINISTRATION FORCES SHOW THEIR SUPERIORITY.

Almost Every Instance Their Claims Are Substantiated by the Action Taken at Meetings.

OPPOSITION HAS FEW VOTES

ABLE TO MUSTER ONE HUNDRED.

It Was Early This Morning Before Reports of Caucus Action Were All at the Headquarters.

Head Consul-A. R. Talbot, of Lincoln, Head Clerk-Major C. W. Hawes, of Rock

Head Banker-A. N. Bort, of Beloit, Wis. Head Advisor-Dan' B. Horne, of Daven-Board of Directors-Cotonel C. G. Saun-

ders, Council Bluffs, Ia.; George W. Reilly,

Danville, Ill.; E. E. Murphy, Leavenworth,

Kan.; C. J. Byrns, Ishpeming, Mich.; R. R. Smith, Brookfield, Mo. Board of Auditors-Louis W. Otto, Craw-fordsville, Ind.; Fred W. Parrott, Clay Center, Kan.; Martin O'Brien, Ortonville, Minn.; John D. Denison, Clarion, Ia; E. B. Thomas, Columbus, O.

All the administration candidates for the head offices, the board of directors and the board of auditors of the Modern Woodmen of America will be elected, according to the results of the caucuses of the various State delegations held last night.

Head Clerk Hawes was unanimously indorsed for re-election, A. R. Talbot, of Nebraska, received enough indorsements to make his election practically certain, and there seems to be little chance for anything but victory for A. N. Bort, of Wisconsin, administration candidate for head

According to the most prominent members of the order, the candidates for the board of directors and board of auditors named above will be elected. Other candidates for the two boards were indorsed, however, by some of the delegations. ILLINOIS CAUCUS.

Illinois declared its majority choice for head clerk to be given Hawes, and George W. Reilly for director. The directorate choice was not made unanimous on account of an objection by Dr. W. H. Cleary, one of the "hostiles" on Reilly's trail.

Of the eighty-nine Illinois delegates, seventy-nine are understood to favor the administration in every proposition and will go all the way down the line that way. The caucus did not pass on the question of the head consulship, but it will be for Talbot it is said, with possibly the exception of five or six of the delegates, who are personal friends of Mr. Johnson, of Kansas. One of the interesting developments of the caucus was the adoption of a motion that the delegates from Illinois should support the proposition to first jass on the question of readjustment before electing head officers. This action was taken at the instance of reconsider its action this morning.

blade in the water. It came out so heavily indorsed unanimously for head counsel. M. charged that the blade would readily pick | C. Pratt, of Omaha, presided as chairman of the caucus, and on motion a steering sional district of Nebraska, was appointed with Ralph E. Johnson, Talbot's campaign The following resolution was unanimously

adopted by the Nebraska delegation: "Reexplained last night with a laugh that the | solved, That the Nebraska delegation shall Neighbor Talbot, to secure his election as Dr. E. S. Blair, of Wayne, Neb., was in-

dorsed as state head physician and Col. George E. Jenkins, of Fairbury, was recommended for appointment as member of the Head Camp committee on laws. order by E. R. Fields. James A. Gibson, of St. Joseph, was elected chairman, with F. H. Norling, of Kansas City, as secretary. The entire delegation of forty-two enthusi-astically supported R. R. Smith for member of the board of directors.

INDIANA DELEGATES. The Indiana delegation held its caucus in Room 320 at the Hotel Claypool. J. I. Moutray, of Kokomo, was selected to fill the chair as presiding officer, and A. N. Munden, of Seymour, was secretary of the caucus. A steering committee was named to look out for the interests of the Hoosiers on the floor of the convention. The caucus sat around the pavilion on the top of the of Louis W. Otte, of Crawfordsville, as a member of the board of auditors, and C. son in front of the stage has good acoustic M. Snyder, of Noblesville, as head banker. It was understood, however, that the latter indorsement was more in the nature of a compliment than anything else, as Snyder

has practically decided to withdraw from the race in Mr. Bort's favor. New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine, West Virginia, Vermont, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware and Rhode Island comprising the New England delegations held a joint caucus under the direction of Albert E. Schurr, of Newark, N. J., as chairman. A motion was adopted that the delegates from all Eastern States vote as administration, and that the solid vote be cast at all times for the administration candidates. A motion was also adopted recommending that the question of rate readjustment be made the last order fo business in the convention. The Ohio delegates decided to support the administration and its candidates and its policies from start to finish. E. B.

Thomas, of Columbus, was indorsed for re-election to the board of directors. WISCONSIN FOR TALBOT. As a result of the Wisconsin caucus thirty-six of the Wisconsin delegates will stand for A. R. Talbott for head consul. The delegation placed itself in control of Mr. Bort, of Beloit, Wis., and will vote for all candidates with the view of promoting his

The North Dakota and Michigan delega-

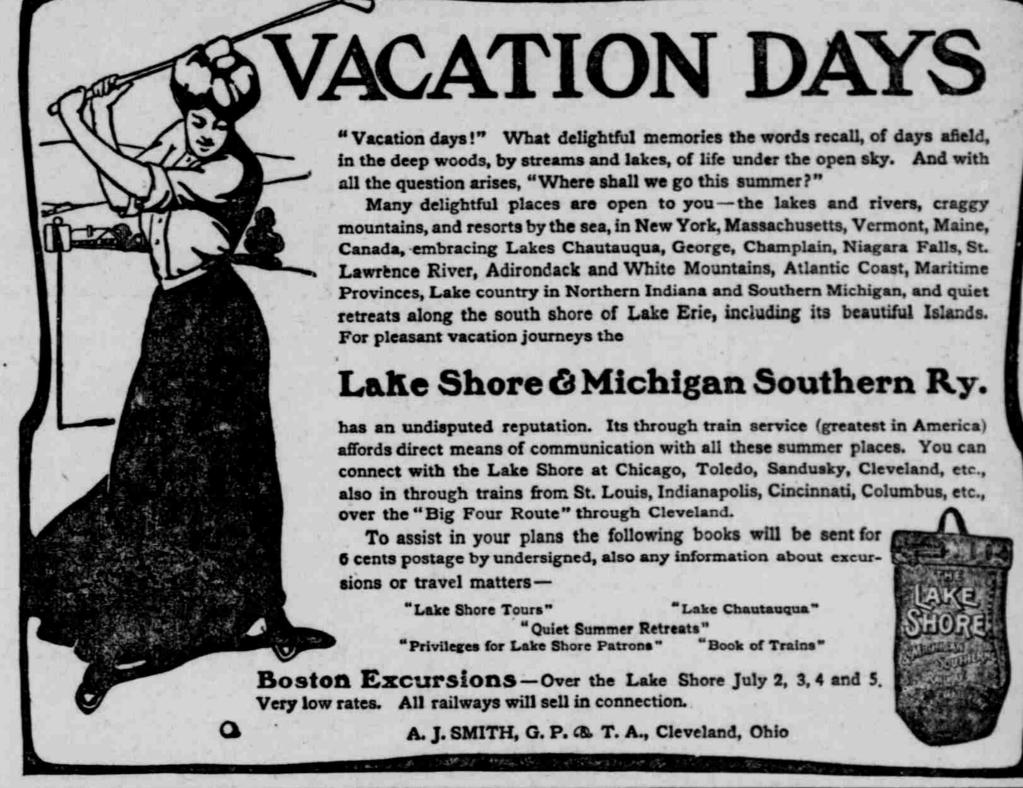
tion will be unanimously for the administration candidates. The Michigan caucus indorsed C. J. Byrns, of Ishpeming, for the board of directors. An effort was made in the Minnesota caucus to get the Minnesota delegation into line for C. S. Stevenson, who is a candidate for head banker, and H. A. Monro both of whom are on Johnson anti-readjustment slate. The plan was to place the delegation in a position where it could be traded for the benefit of candidate Swenson for head banker and Monroe for director. The test vote was on the motion to tie up the delegation for trading purposes for Swenson. The caucus adjourned without taking any action.

California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and Oklahoma held a joint caucus. C. D. Elliott, of Seattle, Wash., was inforsed for head escort; George L. Bowman, of Guthrie, O. T., for head watchman, and D. I. Thoruton, of California, for head banker. The indorsement of Mr. Thornton was in the nature of a personal compliment for his many years of service as a deputy for the society. The delegates for the Western States will devote their principal energy to landing the next national convention and in supporting the administra-The Iowa delegation will stand so

for the administration candidates. E. H. McCutchen was appointed chairman of the Summing up the results of the caucus held by the various state delegations, it is thought the Johnson, or anti-readjustment and anti-administration, forces will have in the neighborhood of eighty votes, pos-sibly a few more, but certainly fewer than 100 out of the 469 votes in the convention.

Jim Dumps, at Buffalo, went through OOD CO Large mills, and more delighted grew At every step. "How clean!" said he. He saw them mingle skilfully Malt, wheat and sunshine-strength for him. "And that makes 'Force,' " nods "Sunny Jim."





COWLES IN FINE VOICE.

Great Crowd at Fair Bank Hears the Great Basso.

Fifteen hundred people sought the cool and inviting atmosphere of Fair Bank last evening, when Eugene Cowles began a week's engagement, and, judging from the enthusiastic welcome which this wellknown bass singer was given, the first week of special attractions will be a big one. Although he sang five songs, the audience was unwilling to see him leave the stage and clamored for more. Mr. Cowles was in fine voice, and his rendition of such favorites as "Annie Laurie" and "Forgotten" were welcomed with loud handclapping. During his engagement last season he scored a great success with both of these songs, and it was at the request of patrons of the park that he sings them again this

"Parted" is a beautiful ballad by Tosti, and was well received by the enthusiastic was substituted in place of the "Anvil Song." from "Robin Hood," because the band music of the latter did not arrive in time for a rehearsal. "The Border Ballad" also scored a great hit.

Mr. Cowles's voice this season is as strong and pleasing as ever. The large crowd that pavilion which was erected early this sea-Mr. Cowles will repeat last night's pro-

gramme again this evening, but during the week he will sing several new songs, and at the special matinee on Saturday a spe-cially arranged programme of love ballads and selections from comic operas will be Ostendorf's Band rendered a pleasing se lection of pieces, intermingled with popular music, that was well received. F. C. Boos contributed the solo of the evening, render-ing a cornet solo, "The Charmer," by L.

THROUGH TO RICHMOND.

Frank M. Taylor, of That City, Bought First Through Ticket.

Frank M. Taylor, of Richmond, Ind., has the honor of being the first man to purchase a ticket to Richmond over the Indianapolis and Eastern interurban line. The first car for Richmond left here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and Mr. Taylor, who had been spending Sunday with his family in Indianapolis, was the first passenger to travel the entire distance. Mr. John W. Chipman, secretary of the road, and his wife were on the car taking the trip as an outing. Mr. Chipman expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with he run and the connection made on the way. At Dublin the Indianapolis car connected with the Richmond car, with only the delay of a few minutes. The car arrived in the Quaker city at 11 o'clock, making a four hours run. Mr. Chipman said that good time was made all the way and that their car run faster over the new road than the Richmond car did over an old and settled track. The cars will leave here at 7 o'clock daily and every two hours thereafter until 5 o'clock in the evening. The company has arranged an all-week vaudeville for Spring Lake Park, beginning yesterday. The troupe is known as James L. Glass's Vaudevillians and is said to be the best that has ever played at the

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Story That Headquarters of Middle Division Is to Be Removed.

The report that the headquarters of the middle division of the rural free delivery service were to be removed from this city to Chicago was renewed yesterday, with the 'additional rumor that Superintendent J. P. Walker, of the Western division, has been ordered to take up headquarters in Chicago. Illinois is now a part of the middle division and the inference placed on the report was that Superintendent S. E. Rathbone, of this city, would be displaced Representative Jesse Overstreet said yes terday that he placed absolutely no credence in these rumors. "While I was in Washington last week," he said, "I had a long conference with Inspector Bristow, and also talked with Postmaster General sion will be "ladies night."

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Payne, as well as other department officials. Rural free delivery service was the principal topic we discussed, and if any hanges were about to be made in the middle division I surely would have received an intimation to that effect.' Mr. Overstreet says that the order for the reorganization of the service in Marion county has been received here and that an inspector will be set to work at once.

SILVERWARE AT HIS HOME.

B. Beasley, Hotel English Employe, Arrested by Detectives.

S. B. Beasley, a colored employe in the checkroom of the English Hotel, was arrested last night by Detectives Kinney and Morgan, charged with stealing a quantity of silverware from the hotel. For some time the hotel managers have been annoved by their knives and forks and other tableware disappearing in a mysterious manner, and several days ago the detectives were assigned to the case. Beasley was under suspicion, and, on going to his home with a search warrant, the detectives found great quantities of the hotel property stored in various hiding places. He has evidently been stealing ever since he started to work at the hotel, as the number of articles found could not have been taken in a brief space of time without being discovered. He confessed his guilt, and will be given a hearing in the Police

Court this morning. Victim of Tuberculosis.

Miss Helen Martin, 559 Massachusetts aveis survived by a sister and a brother in this city. The body was placed in the hands of Johnson, Hassier & George for burial, and will be shipped to Vernon, Ind., at 3:30 to-day, where the funeral will be held.

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